

MBA Renewables Alumni Conference 2024

The future of renewable energy generation: Renewables now! But what's next?

9 – 14 September 2024, Berlin

 Programme *(vof)*

Monday 09.09.2024	
15:00	Start of Registration
16:00	Reception Berliner Hochschule für Technik (Berlin University of Applied Sciences, BHT) Haus Grashof Ingeborg-Meising-Saal Luxemburger Straße 10 13353 Berlin
	Welcome Speeches Prof. Dr. Dieter Pumpe, Department for Social and Economic Sciences, BHT Prof. Dr. Florian Schindler PhD, Director Institute of Distance Learning Prof. Dr. Peter Weimann, Director MBA Renewables Berthold Breid, CEO Renewables Academy (RENAC) AG Keynote Speeches David Rau (graduated 2014): "From Classroom to Boardroom: How the MBA Renewables sparked My Entrepreneurial path in Latin America" Erica Giopp (graduated 2024): "Navigating Industries: How a Career in Chinese Tourism Led to Oil Distribution and a Vision for Renewable Energy"
17:15	Impro Theatre
18:00	Get together: Dinner (Buffet) and Green Carpet Foto Call
22:00	End of Reception
Tuesday 10.09.2024	
	BHT Haus Gauß Room B501 Luxemburger Straße 20a 13353 Berlin
09:00	Registration
09:30	Renewables now! Can we influence our future? Methods of managing innovation processes Prof. Dr. Kerstin Cuhls, Fraunhofer ISI
11:00	Break
11:15	Reflection and transfer
12:45	Lunch: Ristorante & Pizzeria Corallo Ostender Str. 5 13353 Berlin
14:00	What's next? Transformation needs design thinking Christian Schlimok, CEO Novamondo
15:30	Break
16:00	Green Startup Monitor 2024 Dr. Thomas Neumann Borderstep Institut
18:00	Dinner: MARS Dining & Bar Gerichtstraße 35 13347 Berlin

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Wednesday 11.09.2024		
10:00	Meeting at Siemens Energy	
10:30	Visit to the Siemens Energy Innovation Center and Factory Tour	
	Innovation Center Berlin Huttenstr. 12 10553 Berlin	
12:00	Transfer to BHT Campus via public transport	
12:45	Lunch: Ristorante & Pizzeria Corallo Ostender Str. 5 13353 Berlin	
15:00	Visit to the House of Futures: Futurium Berlin	
	Alexanderufer 2 10117 Berlin	
16:30	Reflection and transfer	
17:00	Dinner: Wildes Fräulein Hilda-Geiringer-Weg 6 10557 Berlin Humboldthafen	
Thursday 12.09.2024		
	BHT Haus Gauß Room B501 Luxemburger Straße 20a 13353 Berlin	
09:00	Panel 1: Energy storage - indispensable for the energy transition	Moderated by: Adel Najar and Fadi Marji
	Enable a Future of 100% Renewable Power	Abdullah Fattal
	Optimizing energy storage for Grid-Connected Mini-Grids	Kumbirai Makanza
	Energy Storage: Perspectives from NSW, Australia	Edwin Ong
	Energy Storage for Remote First Nation Communities in British Columbia, Canada	Austin Tokarek
	Ideal future ecosystems for second life batteries – translating problems to ideals to action	Jia Hong Shaw
	Q&A	
10:30	Break	
10:45	Panel 2: Prospects through digitalisation	Moderated by: Diana Ramos Perez
	Road to Green: Green Premiums, Cost Curves & Execution	Graham Major-Ex
	International Renewable Energy Certificates	Yunus Sönmez
	Digital Solutions for Enhancing Sustainability in the Built Environment	Luke John Timmins
	Q&A	

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12:30	Lunch: Ristorante & Pizzeria Corallo Ostender Str. 5 13353 Berlin
14:00	Panel 3: Hydrogen - energy carrier of the future?
	Moderated by: Quentin Blommaert and Tim Greenaway
	Hydrogen & Renewable Microgrids: Denham Demonstration Plant
	Matthew Tutt
	International Green Hydrogen Cooperation
	Torsten Schwab, Director, International PtX Hub
	Q&A
15:30	Break
16:00	Reflection and transfer Drafting the energy concepts
	Moderated by: Alexander Haferland
18:00	Dinner: Café Schadé Tegeler Str. 23 13353 Berlin
Friday 13.09.2024	
	BHT Haus Gauß Room B501 Luxemburger Straße 20a 13353 Berlin
09:00	Drafting the energy concepts
10:30	Break
11:00	Transfer to Visit to 50Hertz Neuenhagen nearby Berlin
12:30	Introduction
13:00	Tour: old control centre and substation
14:30	Q&A
14:45	Break
15:00	Lecture Offshore
16:00	Q&A
16:30	Departure to Berlin

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Saturday 14.09.2024	
	BHT Haus Gauß Room B501 Luxemburger Straße 20a 13353 Berlin
09:30	Presentation of the energy concepts
11:30	International Brunch Alumni and MBA Renewables team organise a brunch with food from their home countries
13:00	Visit to the Humboldt Forum Schloßplatz 10178 Berlin
18:00	Farewell and Good Bye
Sunday 15.09.2024	
	Departure